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SNR Scalable Quad-Tree
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2002, the following amendments and responses to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

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